

SENATOR CUDABACK: I guess the question, and maybe you just answered it, but I wondered if there's...if we only spend half of this, well, then will this be able to revert...will the money revert or what happens if we only need a fourth of it?

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: If we only need a half or a fourth of it we will stop those flow of funds in a legislative session.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that...is that...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: We'll be here next year, for (inaudible).

SENATOR CUDABACK: Is that in the language? That isn't in the language now though.

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: Not specifically. Not that specific.

SENATOR CUDABACK: I wonder if we could add some...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: But...but part of the reason is for what I have this, this very amendment that we're talking about is. Until the century date conversion is, of the computer, is satisfactory completed, the department shall not expend the fund for other enterprise-wide information technology.

SENATOR CUDABACK: So that means, I mean for the record, that means they cannot spend it anything other than what specifically is...

SENATOR WEHRBEIN: That's right.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Yeah. Okay. I guess I'll buy that. We have to take their word for it, I guess. I, like I said, we need to protect our 309. It's absolutely a necessary thing and if this absolutely has to be, but I'd sure rather have the funds come from someplace else if at all possible. I know we have to do what's right here, but I just...I think it's an easy target, you know. Putting off a shingling job, we all know what happens. You know, it's easy to put off a paint job, a shingling job on your house, on your car and we know what happens. Preventive maintenance is the key and we ought to be really aware of this. I will give the rest of my time to Senator Bernard-Stevens, if he cares to use it.